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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

THE GREAT CONFLICT.

Lee Retreating to North Anna River.

RICKETT'S AND GIBBONS' DIVISIONS DRIVING HIS REAR GUARD.

THE UNION ARMY BEING RAPIDLY REINFORCED WITH FRESH TROOPS.

NO GENERAL ENGAGEMENT ON FRIDAY.

Renewed Reports that Lee is Wounded.

Congratulatory Order of Gen. Meade.

GLORIOUS NEWS FROM SHERMAN'S ARMY.

He is at Resaca, and in Rear and Flank of the Rebels.

SIGEL'S FORCE LAST HEARD FROM AT WOODSTOCK.

General Butler's Army Attacking Fort Darling.

Generals Smith and Gilmore Carry a Portion of the Works.

REINFORCEMENTS FROM BEAUREGARD DRIVEN BACK.

Gen. Sheridan Reported to have joined Gen. Butler's Forces.

Great Speech of Gen. Oglesby at New York for Lincoln and Grant.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, May 14th

To General Dix:

Dispatches from Grant, dated yesterday evening, 6 o'clock, this morning, have been received at the Department. The advance of Hancock yesterday developed the fact that the enemy had fallen back four miles. There was no engagement yesterday. We have no accounts of any general officers being killed in the battle of the preceding day.

A dispatch has just been received from Gen. Sherman, dated Resaca, May 14th. It is very clear that by the flank movement on Resaca, Johnston had been forced to evacuate Dalton, and our forces were in his rear and south. The weather was fine, and the troops in good spirits. All is working well to the rebel loss. It is impossible now to particularize the individual achievements of divisions or corps. Generals Dodge and Logan, of the 16th corps, to support another, and at times one corps would have to support both. Johnston's direction nearly one-half the army. Operations of this kind, consisting of skirmishing, but nothing serious, as troops that broke and run in the without manner afterwards made a stand in strong positions, and had to be driven out. After failing to crush our left and center, the enemy made a desperate effort on our right, which for a short time threatened to turn our flank. The right was nicely formed and it has feared that a co-ops of General Sherman's movement, but the result were finally checked, and abandoned all they had gained as rapidly as they had advanced. After eleven o'clock there was very little fighting, and the day was occupied in loading the enemy's dead and wounded, and burying them.

Slight attacks were made along our line at short intervals, growing more feeble to discover our strength and position rather than to harass us. About six o'clock in the afternoon the brigades of Generals Bussell and Upton, leading a column on the extreme left of our line, engaged the enemy in close and severe fighting. They were driven back, but rallied, and in turn drove him from his rifle pits. Our men fought splendidly, and at one time threatened to turn our flank. The right was nicely formed and it has feared that a co-ops of General Sherman's movement, but the result were finally checked, and abandoned all they had gained as rapidly as they had advanced.

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THE NEW INITIATIVE.

The fighting on Thursday, on the Po, in Virginia, exemplifies an observation of ours in Friday's issue—that as the combat advances, the Union army takes more and more the initiative, and becomes the attacking force. Thus, there was understood to be a gap between our centre and Burnside's corps on the left, which was open all day of Wednesday; and against which the rebels were evidently massing a force for attack. But Hancock was too early up in the morning for them. Crossing over from the right during the darkness of last night, Wednesday night, he was ready at five o'clock on Thursday morning for the enemy, and moving upon their works caught them doing.

Thus by one initiative has been gained an advantage which turns the scale of power overwhelmingly in our favor. Up to that time the rebels had been actively taking the initiative, and by beginning to follow up the old habit, having a seeming hankering after big guns, which, like other habits, clings to him.

This is a new experience to the Potomac army. It never took any cannon before. The last fight of Gettysburg, with the Pennsylvania to cross by Lee's army, gave us only three pieces. Lee has been hitherto not only careful, but lucky with his batteries. He has seldom failed to get a few guns in to every fight of magnitude since his taking command. Hooker's Chancellorsville fight was no exception to the rule

Miscellaneous.

THE CONFESSIONS AND RE-
PRESENT OF AN INVALID TO
HIS FRIEND AND PHYSICIAN.

HOME SONGS
OF THE WAR.

ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
WILL be sold by Auction, on
THURSDAY, THE 3RD OF JUNE NEXT.

U. S.
10-40 BONDS

1864.—SPRING TRADE
RAWSON & BARTLETT,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
BOOTS & SHOES,
80 Lake-St., Chicago, Ill.

Hall, Southwick & Co.,
SUCCESSORS TO
FREDRICK, HALL & CO.,
HAVE REMOVED TO
Nos. 384 & 386 Broadway,
(Two doors from White Street,)
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Military.

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Business Cards.
SHERMAN, COOLEY & CO.
RECEIVERS OF HIGHWINES.

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No. 208 North Clark Street.

FIRE WORKS! FIRE WORKS!
GRAY, GRIMES, Manufacturers of Fire Works,
149 South Clark Street,
Corner Quincy, opposite the Court House.

THE MUTUAL SECURITY IN-
SURANCE COMPANY

DEALERS AND INVENTILA-
TORS.

Notels.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
AND PROPRIETORS OF THE
GIRARD HOUSE
PHILADELPHIA.

Scales.
Scales.

Copartnership.
COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

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Miscellaneous.
WE HAVE TO-DAY RE-
CEIVED A LOT OF
No. 1 Lath and Posts,
And have on hand a good assortment of Building
Material, which we offer low.

CARD.
RICHARD MASON & SON,
Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of
Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Posts, Sash,
Doors and Blinds.

HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE
THE BOND HOUSE,

POTATOES! POTATOES!!

EMBROIDERY STAMPING
DONE on the finest and most delicate Cambric, Linen, Muslin, Canton Flannel, Stockings, Embroidery and Braid Patterns, at 149 South Clark-street, Chicago.

Professor Charles Ansorge,
OF the Chicago Male Quartette Club,
Tickets of Admission to be had at Professor Ansorge's Music Store, 149 South Clark-street, Chicago.

NOTICE.—To the Heirs and Legal
Representatives of Henry Lutz, late of New
Second Township, Lancaster County, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration of the estate of the said Henry Lutz, deceased, on Thursday, the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1864, by the Orphans' Court of Lancaster County to the undersigned, residing in the same township, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to

SAM'L B. SHENK, Administrator.
Shenk's Office, Lancaster, April 11th, 1864.

NOTICE.—Having leased and
taken immediate possession of my Elevator on the Western Elevating Company, I desire it proper to notify patrons that all business heretofore done at my Elevator, for the season, will be on account of the Western Elevating Company, and not myself personally, on terms and rates with said Company duly filed.

All settlers heretofore given by me on this ele-
vator are hereby withdrawn.

MATRIMONIAL.—All wishing
to be happily married, can do so by writing their address, inclosing stamp, to Miss ANNIE MORRIS, Box 1, Lockport, Will Co., Ill. Ladies and gentlemen, of all ages, are invited to correspond with the subscriber, as she has a number of rich and handsome partners on hand, and will soon be married to some of your choice. A full description of each one, with their photographs, will be sent free of charge. Address as above.

UNCLAIMED FREIGHT.—The
following unclaimed freight has been received at the MORRIS depot, and remains subject to order and payment of charges:
1 box, 1 barrel, 1 trunk, 1 valise, 1 bundle, 1 bag, 1 box, 1 bundle, 1 bundle, 1 bundle

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THE CITY.

THE NEW POSTAL STATION.—The Second Postal Station location located on the west side of Union street, between Randolph and Lake, is nearly finished. The rooms are to be completed so that they will be ready for the reception of patrons by Monday next.

REV. RESIGNATION.—Rev. J. C. Stoughton, Pastor of the Second Congregational M. E. Church, in Quincy, will, with a sad bereavement, in the accidental drowning of his only son, Lemuel F. Stoughton, aged 4 years, in Fox River, at Aurora, on the 29th inst. The funeral will occur from the church over a week hence, in a small boat. A sad affair, indeed, for the members of the family, and the afflicted family in this hour of deepest misfortune.

STREET ACCIDENT.—On Saturday afternoon, a boy named Powell, about twelve or fourteen years of age, was knocked down by a runaway horse attached to a light buggy, on the corner of Lake and Clark streets, receiving injuries that will be likely to be severed to his home in the West Division in a hack. Accidents of this character are daily occurring, and it behooves drivers of vehicles to be especially careful in considering the crowded condition of our city streets.

HOW THE NAVY FEELS.—The confidence of the people in the success of Grant's campaign, and its crushing effect on the rebellion, was shown on Saturday by the large sales of bonded gold to the subscribers to the Sanitary Fair, nearly $100,000 of which had been bonded for two years, and completely invested the proceeds in ten-forty bonds. They evidently regarded it as the best investment, remarking that they had fall faith in his entire success.

WEST DIVISION RAILWAY.—The West Division Railway Company is laying a double track on Clinton street, between Madison and Randolph streets. The company, while the bridge across the river is being built, have arranged that the cars on this section will be doubled-up to-day, and then the cars on Randolph street will cross over to Madison, and thence to Clinton, and so on to Clinton. This will be a great convenience to those who have been accustomed to patronize the Randolph street line.

JOHN S. NEWBURY.—John S. Newbury, the Copperhead Police Commissioner, who was so soundly pummeled by Col. R. M. Hough, on Friday, in front of the Sherman House, office on La Salle street, has not pummeled for the old rebel he did not become the subject of "public property," and that he did not "generally decry the army and the splendid victory it had gained." We do not desire to misrepresent any one, much less the Commissioner. The truth in his case is bad enough. Mr. Newbury never claims that he is a thoroughly loyal man, and that no one can be more gratified than he at the discomfiture of the rebels.

THE VOLUNTEER FUND.—The subscribers to the Bounty Fund for the promotion of the enlistment of One Hundred Days' men, and the citizens generally solicited to pay their subscriptions over to the Secretary immediately. The exigencies of the case will not permit of a moment's delay in the matter of payments. Money must be handed forward at once to the battle-fields of victory, that the means may facilitate the sending of veterans to the front by enlisting on the spot. Pay over what you subscribe and you delay the grand consummation of a victorious peace. Don't put off the matter of donation and you delay the grand consummation of a victorious peace. Don't put off the matter of donation and you delay the grand consummation of a victorious peace. Don't put off the matter of donation and you delay the grand consummation of a victorious peace. Don't put yourself out of the way to do it.

REDUCTIONS NOT ENDED.—We trust that the liberally disposed people of Chicago will not think that the time allotted for raising the three regiments assigned to this city has expired that no more recruits will be received. Until such time as the full complement of men for these regiments is made, enlistments will be received. The three regiments are wanted to the minimum, but they do not desire to go to the front with less. They are anxious that every man who is to go with them be present, and consequently invested the proceeds in ten-forty bonds. They evidently regarded it as the best investment, remarking that they had full faith in his entire success.

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